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DCI INVITATION (SOCIAL)DATE RECEIVED: 22 August 1980DATE OF EVENT: Tuesday, 9 Sept 80

1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE INVITATION:

SUSPENSE: 26 Aug 80

- a. Source: Invitation card
- b. Type of Event: Lecture by James H. Billington & Reception
- c. Special Occasion: Occasion of publication of his book Fire in the Minds of Men
- d. Hosted By: Smithsonian Bookstore & Basic Books, Inc.
- e. Date/Time: 1930 - Lecture
2030 - Reception Tuesday, 9 September 80
- f. Location: National Museum of History & Tech., 14th St & Constitution Ave.
- g. Attire: _____
- h. Significant Info: RSVP card attached

2. SCHEDULE:

Mon, 8 Sep Tues, 9 Sep Wed, 10 Sep Thurs, 11 Sep Fri, 12 Sep

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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Accept	Regret	Remarks
AIDE		<u>[Signature]</u>	
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4. DCI DECISION: (MRS. TURNER INVITED) - Yes Noa. ACCEPT _____ REGRET ✓ SEE ME _____

b. PASS TO: DDCI _____ D/DCI/IC _____ D/DCI/NI _____

5. AIDE FINAL ACTION: Regretted by RSVP card 25 Aug 80 mjs

6. INFORMATION ROUTING:

a. COMMENTS: _____

The Smithsonian Bookstore
and
Basic Books, Inc.
invite you to a lecture by
James H. Billington
to be followed by a reception
on the occasion of
the publication of his book
FIRE IN THE MINDS OF MEN

Tuesday, September 9th
National Museum of History and Technology
14th Street and Constitution Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C.

Lecture
7:30 PM
Carmichael Auditorium

Reception
8:30 PM
Presidential Suite

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FIRE IN THE MINDS OF MEN

by James H. Billington

"James Billington has a sensitivity not just to ideas but to the symbolic and emotive forms of their expression which makes his history of the European revolutionary tradition far richer than anything I have read before."—*William McNeill, Eastman Professor, Oxford University; Editor, Journal of Modern History*

"There isn't a dull page."—*John Leonard, New York Times*

"James Billington is a historian who unites a creative imagination with unquenchable curiosity and solid erudition, and who has decided to take seriously the notion that political revolution is the secular religion of our time. . . . His book is certain to become a classic."—*Joseph Frank, author of Dostoevsky: The Seeds of Revolt, 1821-49*

"Fascinating, and I can only admire its enormous coverage. I marvel at how the author has managed to bring off such a gigantic enterprise. It keeps clear the distinction between a history of 'faith' and a history of a real revolution."—*Robert Palmer, Professor Emeritus, Yale University; author, The Age of the Democratic Revolution*

JAMES H. BILLINGTON is director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, in Washington, D.C. He is the author of *The Icon and the Axe*.

Students are welcome to attend the lecture

Autographed copies of Fire in the Minds of Men will be available at the Smithsonian Bookstore.

James H. Billington Lecture and Reception

☐ I will be able to attend the lecture.

☐ I will be able to attend the reception.

☒ I will not be able to attend.

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